

No. 21.

JANUARY 6, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

To provide for surveying the coasts of the United States.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That the
3 president of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized
4 and requested, to cause a survey to be taken of the coasts of the
5 United States, in which shall be designated, the islands and shoals,
6 with the roads or places of anchorage, within twenty leagues of
7 any part of the shores of the United States, and also the respec-
8 tive courses and distances between the principal capes, or head
9 lands, together with such other matters, as he may deem proper,
10 for completing an accurate chart, of every part of the coasts within
11 the extent aforesaid.

